



Frank W. Shealy

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

THE BEST ENDORSEMENTS A MAN CAN HAVE COME FROM THOSE WHO KNOW HIM BEST

WHAT THE HOME FOLKS SAY ABOUT SHEALY

HERE IS A SAMPLE

"Whereas, it has come to our attention that Hon. Frank W. Shealy, Clerk of Court for this County, former Treasurer for eight years, is a candidate for the position of Railroad Commissioner; and

"Whereas, we know Mr. Shealy's eminent fitness and preparedness for this position, we having known him from his early boyhood when he worked for years as a common railroad section hand to get bread for his widowed mother and little brothers and sisters, and, having seen him rise by his own efforts to be one of our best and most progressive and public-spirited citizens;

"Be it resolved, that we, the members of the Leesville Democratic Club, heartily endorse him for the position of Railroad Commissioner and pledge him our support, and cheerfully recommend him to the Democratic voters of the state as a man, most worthy, well qualified and a proper person to receive the democratic nomination for said office.

"By order of Leesville Democratic Club.

"Attest: H. A. MEETZE, Secretary. A. P. WEST, Chairman.

"Whereas, we recognize in Hon. Frank W. Shealy a man of ability and integrity, possessing all the essential qualifications necessary to make a worthy and useful member of the Railroad Commission of South Carolina, therefore

"Be it resolved, by the Lexington County Democratic Convention, that we heartily endorse his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner, and earnestly recommend him to the favorable consideration of the democratic voters of South Carolina.

"J. B. ADDY, Secretary. E. L. ASBILL, Pres. Convention.

Shealy is For the People. The People are For Shealy

Shealy is for Laboring Man

Lexington Man Denies Campaign Rumors Afloat and Gives His Reasons For His Position

Lexington, S. C., Sept. 2.—In view of the fact that it is being circulated throughout the state by the political enemies of Frank W. Shealy, who is in the second race with C. D. Fortner, of Spartanburg, for the position of railroad commissioner, to the effect that the Lexington candidate is opposed to organized labor, Mr. Shealy was interviewed on the subject today before leaving on his trip for the Piedmont section. Mr. Shealy said: "Any statement to the effect that Frank Shealy is opposed to organized labor is a campaign falsehood of the blackest character. It is but another effort of my political enemies to discredit my candidacy among the great working people of this state, among whom I am one. The people who know me, and the people who have seen me rise by my own endeavor, know that I am with the working man first, last and all the time.

"I am in sympathy with any movement looking toward better conditions among those who make their bread by the sweat of their brow. I am in sympathy with those, who, at the sound of the whistle at 4:30 in the morning have to rise from their beds and go into the cotton mills by the light of the electric power in order that they may earn an honest livelihood; I am in sympathy with the man, who in the dead hours of night pulls the throttle on the locomotives that carry us, and the man who shovels the coal that keeps the engine running; I am in sympathy with the great body of more or less unfortunates who operate the great trolley systems of our country and the cities of our state; I am in sympathy with the farmers of this country, the man who feeds and clothes the world.

"I was not born with a silver spoon in my mouth, and my sympathies have ever been, and will always be with the man who has to struggle for his living.

"While I am in sympathy with the organizations, I am not unmindful of the fact that the duties of a railroad commissioner require that many other matters of great importance to the people have to be met. For instance, the shippers of the state, the wholesale merchant and manufacturers must be considered. During the last few weeks the freight and express rates have been up for consideration, and something must be done and done quick to relieve the situation. I stand for a greater reduction in express rates, giving every town and every section the same showing. What we need now more than anything else is harmony among the people—harmony between the corporations and the masses.

"Another thing I would like to correct, and that is the charge that I am opposed to a two-cent flat rate on all railroads in this state. I have not discussed the question for the stump for the reason that every sensible man knows that the railroad commission is not a legislative body. It is simply an administrative office. I have declared from every stump with all the ardor of my being that I stood for a flat rate, first, and I repeat that now. However, in conclusion, I want to add that if I am elected, as I confidently expect to be, I will see to it that all laws coming under the supervision of the railroad commission will be enforced to the letter or the people will know the reason why. If the legislature of South Carolina declares for a two-cent flat rate, I guarantee that the railroads will put it into effect.

"If the people honor me with the office, shall perform every duty incumbent upon me with equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Hundreds of letters and telegrams continue to pile in at Mr. Shealy's headquarters here, all assuring the Lexington candidate of the strongest co-operation and support in the second primary.

CHARLESTON IS IN LINE.

Mr. Manning Will Receive a Two-Thirds Majority There Next Tuesday.

Editor The Intelligencer: I am delighted to see the vigor and vim which the friends of Mr. Manning are showing in his second race for governor. If this work is kept up there will be no chance for Mr. Manning's defeat, but it is highly important that the work be followed to the end.

As you know, Charleston gave Mr. Manning a magnificent vote in the first primary. In the second primary I believe Mr. Manning will sweep the county of Charleston by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate in any race for a state office.

Mr. Richards has his friends here, but in my judgment even they conceive that Manning's lead in Charleston will be overwhelming. The indication now is that Manning will receive nearly two-thirds of the vote of this county, at least this is my judgment. Keep up the good work in your section of the state, and let all who are interested in Manning's campaign rally to his support, and his election as governor of South Carolina is inevitable.

FRANK F. HERNDON, Charleston, Sept. 2, 1914.

ABBEVILLE IS IN LINE

And Will Give Manning a Big Majority Next Tuesday.

Editor The Intelligencer: I have noted with a great deal of pleasure your several communications having reference to the second primary, as touching the election of Hon. Richard I. Manning as governor.

I wish to say that Mr. Manning's friends in Abbeville county are awake and hard at work, and this includes by far the greater part of those who voted for Mr. Cooper and Mr. Clinkscales in the first primary.

This part of the county will go practically solid for Mr. Manning, and I think it safe to predict that Abbeville will give him as large a majority as that given Smith in the first primary, which was over 800.

J. J. MCKELLAR, Mount Carmel, S. C., Sept. 1, 1914.

IN UNION IS STRENGTH

Manning Will Pick Up This County in His Landslide.

Editor The Intelligencer: In Union county, the home of Hon. Lowndes J. Browning, Mr. Manning received 232 votes. A careful canvass of the situation assures us that he will get about 1,700 in this county to 1,300 for Maj. Richards.

Senator Smith lost this county by 16 votes, but if his election were to come up again tomorrow he would carry it by a good majority.

I deem it a privilege as well as a duty to do all that I can for a candidate whose election would mean a safe, manly and progressive government—Richard I. Manning.

T. J. WEST, Pauline, Sept. 2, 1914.

STAND BY LAURENS

Is the Appeal that Comes From Elbert

W. Coveland, of That County. I am writing you today in behalf of Richard I. Manning's candidacy. While we of Laurens were disappointed because our Mr. Cooper did not get into the second race, yet we will give Mr. Manning a good majority in this county.

I hope that you good Anderson people will see that he gets the big end of the vote over there next Tuesday.

I feel that it is necessary for every one to work hard and be sure that we get Manning in with a big vote. We will thank the people of Anderson to stand by Laurens in the election of Manning.

ELBERT W. COVELAND, Pauline, Sept. 2, 1914.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Nearly Two-Thirds of Members of House Have Been Elected.

There are 23 senators to be elected in the primary, 22 for full terms and one to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of B. W. Crouch, of Saluda.

Unofficial reports received in Columbia indicate that the following senators have been elected: Abbeville, J. M. Nickles; Anderson, J. H. Sherard; Berkeley, J. A. Harvey; Charleston, Huger Sinkler; Chester, P. L. Hardin; Chesterfield, George K. Lapey; Clarendon, Louis Appelt; Colleton, J. G. Padgett; Darlington, C. D. Lee; Dillon, James H. Manning; Lancaster, R. Reese Williams; Lee, George M. Stuckey; Florence, J. W. McCown; Marlboro, J. J. Evans; Pickens, T. C. Odell; Richland, A. F. Spigner; Sumter, K. D. Epps; Williamsburg, E. C. Epps; Saluda, Wightman; Union, J. G. Hughes.

The defeat of Mabeth Young by J. Gordon Hughes, in Union, by less than 25 votes was the pleasant consolation prize. Mr. Young was the strongest anti-Blease man in the state senate but his defeat is a victory, as Union county had been giving the governor big majorities.

There will be second races in three counties: E. R. Ginn and Fred Lightsey are in the race in Hampton, in Kershaw W. C. Hough and Beattie will make a second race. The fight in Cherokee will be between W. L. Settemoyer and Richmond Stacey.

In the first primary, unofficial, 73 out of 124 have been elected to the house. The list follows: Abbeville—W. N. Grayden, F. C. Robinson, J. Howard Moore, Alken—L. Toole.

Anderson—S. A. Burns, J. T. West, G. M. Reid.

Bamberg—J. P. Carter. Barnwell—Fickling, Polk, Searson. Beaufort—E. M. Fripp. Berkeley—W. F. Eversell, C. T. Shuler.

Calhoun—D. E. Statton. Charleston—H. G. Senesey, L. F. McElm, M. J. Clement, H. G. Leland, Jos. Fromberg, R. M. Lotton, R. T. Morrison, G. H. Montier.

Clarendon—R. H. White, W. N. Nash, R. S. DesChamps. Chester—R. O. Alkinson. Darlington—W. T. Harper, J. S. Melness, W. A. Sumner.

Dillon—L. M. Rogers, Julian Doo. Dorchester—Hitt. Edgefield—J. P. DeLaughter, C. T. Williams.

Fairfield—H. C. Traylor. Greenville—T. P. Cothran, Joz. A. McCullough, H. H. Harris, A. R. Hawkins.

Greenwood—J. K. Durst, M. G. Bowles. Horry—H. C. Baker, A. D. Jackson.

Florence—Dr. Lynch. Jasper—Hubbard. Kershaw—L. A. Mills, Martin. Lancaster—S. E. Balles. Lexington—W. M. Oxner.

Marlboro—F. B. Pegues, LeGrand, McLeurin. Marion—B. B. Sellers, W. E. Blee, Orangeburg—J. T. Liles, E. B. Friday, T. M. Dantler, J. A. Berry, W. M. Fair.

Pickens—Dr. J. T. Bolt. Sumter—G. W. Dick, D. D. Moline, A. K. Sanders. Spartanburg—J. W. Boyd, E. L. Lee. Union—J. F. Walker, Jr., L. L. Waggoner.

York—E. G. Wann. Saluda—Eberhard, LeRoux. York—E. G. Wann.

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What The Neighbors Say

Men Who Have Worked With and For Him Say He is a Man of the People and a Man of Honor

Editor The Intelligencer:

I have known Mr. Richard I. Manning for ten years, and have had considerable dealings with him. I consider him one of the best farmers that I know. He has given me lots of good advice about farming. I live in two miles of one of his farms in Lee county, which consists of about sixty tenants, and they certainly rely on him as an honest and upright man. He also has a judgment in the management of their farms. I know Mr. Manning's principal business is farming, while he is connected with the Bank of Sumter as a great many other farmers are.

I say this for the benefit of those who do not know him. I know if elected governor he will be a friend to the farming interests.

B. W. SEGARS, Oswego, Sept. 2, 1914.

WORKED ON MANNING'S FARM

Editor The Intelligencer:

It gives me great pleasure to state that I have had the good fortune to know Mr. Richard I. Manning since 1885, and in the year of 1897, I was called upon to oversee his farm, which was a continual source of pleasure, as he in every possible way did all in his power, socially and in a business way, to make the position one as much of pleasure to me as possible.

And, since then, I have been continually in business with him, and in every way have I found him to be a most genteel man, and never has any one received that from him which would go as a discredit to the person that he now before us asking that we honor him with our suffrage; it should be enough to charge his worst enemies to look back on the record of this man. He is a man that would do any state honor to be able to boast of having produced such a man. It is not fair that I should be given the honor of writing a record that belongs to a man so great as the one mentioned above, and in the course of the next three months will be known in every home in this grand old state of ours. I defy any man to produce anything that he has ever done, that was not exactly the thing that any other sensible man would have done.

And I say again that it gives me the greatest of pleasure to recommend R. I. Manning as a good, clean, straightforward, honest, upright gentleman and one that will be at all times found doing his duty not in one but in all respects. Any man that supports him cannot do a better thing.

T. W. BOYLE, enter North Greenville High School.

Mr. Major Shirley, who has been spending his vacation with his father, left Tuesday for New York city to resume his duties in the navy yard as paymaster.

week from Caesar's Head, where he spent the month of August.

Miss Ethel Hair left Saturday for Lake City, S. C., where she goes to begin teaching. Miss Hair made many friends during her stay, who shall be glad to have her come again.

FROM A FARMER

One Who Knows Manning Well Commends Him.

Editor The Intelligencer:

I have known Mr. Manning a long time, and from my own experience with him I am able to tell the people of the state that he is the right sort of man to place in the governor's office.

First of all: he is the friend of the farmer; not a friend in words, but in deeds. Himself a farmer, most of his life he has labored among those who till the soil and knows their every need! He knows what farm life means; and how much pleasanter rural conditions can be made.

Farmers and friends, he is the man to help us; and we ought to do everything we can to elect him. I have had many dealings with Mr. Manning, and I have always found him fair and just and reasonable at all times. He has helped me many times when I needed help. And he has never stood back when called on to come to my aid.

And again I have often sought his advice, which he gave me, sound and direct.

There are many things that Mr. Manning can do as governor that will help the farmers of the state; just at this time, when the cotton situation is not the best, we need a clear thinking business man, and one who is acquainted with the farmer's needs, in the governor's office.

I am not writing from what I have heard others say of Mr. Manning's ability, and of his desire to help us, but from my own experience, and I know him to be a good man and one who will work for the upbuilding of the state, and especially the rural communities. I do not believe I am saying too much for Mr. Manning, when I say I believe he would be our second Wade Hampton in getting us out of the ditch of misrule and corruption, and putting our grand old state back upon a high plane of honor and justice to all the people of the state.

C. E. STRANGE, Winnsboro, Sept. 2, 1914.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all who have failed to make returns for Income Tax that said returns must be made by Sept. 15, in accordance with act of the General Assembly. This in the law and it must be carried out.

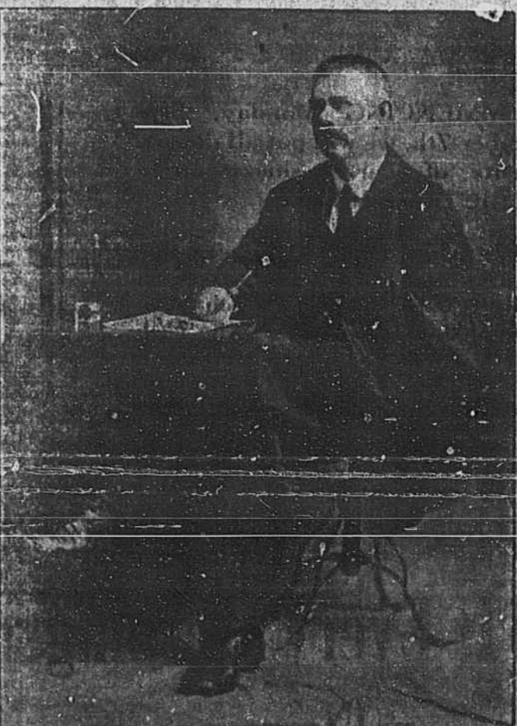
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CARD OF THANKS



I desire to take this method of thanking my friends of Anderson county for the handsome vote given me for county auditor. I shall ever cherish and remember with gratitude this expression of your esteem and kindness.

I am going to be auditor for all the people, and shall endeavor to serve the county faithfully and well.

Respectfully,

WILSON SMITH

D. C. RICHARDSON, 1914.

BE ON THE ALERT

Is the Advice of an Edgefield Farmer To the Friends of Manning.

Editor The Intelligencer:

We are fortunate to have such a candidate in the field as Richard I. Manning. He is a man from the rank and file of the people. His struggle with poverty and his association for many years with the laboring white people in the cotton fields of Sumter county will always bring sympathy and fairness to those people.

As a business man he has succeeded and he is a man of executive ability and is peculiarly fitted for the office of governor. Nothing can defeat him except his friends becoming too sanguine of overconfidence.

Mr. Manning is now already ahead of his opponent even in the latter's stronghold. Conceding that Irb's vote will go to Richards, that will give Richards only about 41,000. Both Cooper and Clinkscales will legitimately fall to Manning which will give him over 87,000. There will yet remain some 25,000 votes and there can be no question that Manning will get a majority of those.

It is to be expected that political tricks, misrepresentations and all sorts of things will be sprung on the eve of the election. These are always thrown at the strong horse.

Knowing this Manning's friends should be on the alert and nail them as false.

W. D. OWENS, Edgefield, S. C., Sept. 3, 1914.

WILL VOTE FOR WINNER

Bamberg County Will Roll 'Em Up For Richard I. Manning.

Editor The Intelligencer:

It will be noted from the returns of the first primary that Richard I. Manning ran far ahead of any candidate in this county (Bamberg). In the second primary practically the entire vote of Messrs. Clinkscales, Cooper, M. L. Smith, C. A. Martin and Browning will be thrown to Mr. Manning.

In addition to this support I have heard a number of Simms supporters say that Mr. Manning was their second choice. Mr. Simms got a good vote in this county. The consensus of opinion here is that, with anything like a fair vote being polled, Mr. Manning will be elected by a handsome majority.

It is a fact that, on the day of the first primary, a number of tickets were voted for Blease for the senate and Manning for governor. On account of the defeat of Governor Blease for the senate I expect to see a good many of the vote cast for Mr. Richards on the 15th go to Mr. Manning on Sept. 15th, and believe a number of Mr. Richards supporters in the first primary will go to vote for the winner.

D. C. RICHARDSON, 1914.